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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MINSTRELS

Dinner Guests, Assisted by Hotel Employees, Provide an Evening of Fun—Song and Dance Specialties Add Variety to Program

No "Dixie Troubadours" were needed at the Town hall Tuesday evening to entertain the audience which filled the hall; the Knights of Columbus were amply able to do it themselves.

Against a background of rich purple adorned with the insignia of the K. of C., the company, all in evening dress, were ranged at long tables, flower trimmed and lighted with shaded lamps. As the curtains parted, they swung their glasses to time of "When Good Fellows Get Together" followed by "Breezing Along with the Breeze" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." The sequence of which was interrupted by the arrival of the colored messenger boy, with the telegram about the defection of the "Dixie Troubadours" and an excited policeman. When the bellboys in their bright suits, the cooks in white caps and aprons and the waiters in their swallow-tail coats had been summoned, the number of end-men was complete. The end songs commenced with a very spirited rendering of "Fire" by Arthur Lavery and those by Henry Schulte, John Winters, William Dolan, Edward Green, Thomas Darby and John Mahoney were well received, each one being accompanied by fancy steps and elaborate movements of the tumbler. The solo by Joseph Donovan was so much enjoyed that it received more than its share of encores.

Besides singing "Where Do You Work John?" Charles Proulx and Benjamin Locke, with their accordions and "monk," introduced a good bit of amusing side play. The rhythmic tap of the nimble feet of Brian Reed was enjoyed by those who could only hear as well as by those who could see.

Another variety of dancing was introduced by Leonard Roman and Martin Darby in their sketch, "Bridget O'Flynn," the make-up of the old Irishman being especially good. The play of question and answer, between the end-men and the interlocutor, Augustine P. Sullivan, concerning the foibles and affairs of various prominent members of the K. of C., was both good-natured and amusing. A very responsive audience helped carry the hits to the mark.

The grand finale had a bit from all the best things of the show and was entered into by the whole cast including the very muscular and athletic Fatima, who assisted William Dolan in his end song.

When the floor was cleared general dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra.

The program:  
Opening Chorus—When Good Fellows Get Together; Breezing Along with the Breeze; The Bells of St. Mary.  
End Song—Fire Arthur Lavery  
Solo—Because I Love You Edward Green  
End Song—My Little Due to Two to Two Henry Schulte  
Sketch—Where Do You Work John? Charles Proulx, Benjamin Locke  
End Song—She's Still My Baby John Winters  
Solo Joseph Donovan

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The public schools will reopen on Monday after a week's vacation.

The Philathea society of the Baptist church will meet this evening in the vestry at 7.45 o'clock.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove building on March 18.

At the meeting of the selectmen held Monday a permit was granted to A. M. Colby to install a gasoline tank on Park street.

The Clan Johnston Chorus have been invited to give a concert in the Chapel of Tewksbury State Infirmary on Wednesday, March 9th.

The degree staff of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, will hold a rehearsal in Fraternal hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of the staff are urged to attend this rehearsal.

The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor society was held in the vestry Sunday evening. Burton Whitcomb led the meeting and there was an interesting discussion on the topic: "Practicing World Brotherhood." Many members were present.

Mrs. R. T. Berry, chairman of the good-of-the-order committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, requests her entire committee and all of the auxiliary members who are willing to assist at the St. Patrick's supper to meet in the Legion rooms this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The attention of the members of the Andover Natural History society is called to the announcement that the annual meeting of the New England Federation of Natural History societies will be held on April 29 and 30 at the Museum for Children, 5 Jarvis street, Cambridge.

Garfield Temple, No. 56, Pythian Sisters, met in Fraternal hall Monday evening. Following the business meeting refreshments of shrimp wiggle, cookies and coffee were served by the following committee: Mrs. Douglas Hutcheson, Mrs. Thomas Thin, Miss Agnes Thin, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft.

Frederick Sjöstrom of 2 Arlington street, Methuen, and Miss Roxanne Smith and Reginald Norton, both of Andover, will broadcast from Station WEEI, Boston, Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Miss Smith is a contralto and the other members of the trio are baritones. All three are pupils of Gordon S. Brown, organist at Christ church.

On April first the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church will hold its annual spring sale. This year it is to take the form of a Garden Party, and in addition to the sale of fancy articles, food, aprons, candy, flowers, and traps, there will be the added attraction of a tea room and a cafeteria. The elaborate plans being made for this affair indicate that it will surpass all previous efforts by this organization.

The temporary quarters of the Memorial Hall Library have been extremely busy during February, issuing 4210 books for home use on the twenty-three business days of the month. This is an average of 180 books a day. The circulation records show no account of the books used in the library nor of the many questions answered nor the subjects looked up for inquiries. At Ballardvale, 654 books were borrowed from the branch.

A baked bean supper will be held in Fraternal hall on Saturday evening under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association. The members this year are from Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters and include the following: Douglas Hutcheson, Arthur Rodger, Jesse West, Bert Lyle, Hugh Steed, James Skeen, Thomas Gorrie, Archie Davidson, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Miss Agnes Thin and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft.

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**Coming Events**

8.00 p.m. Free Church Vestry. A play, "Stung" given by members of the Margaret Slattery Class.

8.00 p.m. Stone Chapel. Draper Prize-Speaking.

8.15 p.m. November Clubhouse. Song Recital by Howard Harrington.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Pythians' Bean Supper.

6.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m. Polls open to vote for town officers.

7.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Historical Film Lecture by Lawrence V. Roth: "The Eve of the Revolution."

3.30 p.m. Punched Hall. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Discussion of School Questionnaire.

Mrs. Horace Eaton has moved from Shawheen village to the Wilbur house on High street.

Mrs. Cecelia Derrah is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd at their home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muise and family of Temple place have moved to the Bartlett house on Bartlett street.

Miss Helen Hurwicz of 41 Summer street, a student at Salem Normal school, is spending the week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer of Main street sail today from New York to spend three months in travel in England.

Mrs. George A. Snow, recently of Lawrence is occupying the Hannan house at 10 and 12 Florence street, where she has opened a sanitarium.

Mrs. Eliza Whitney fell at her home on Bartlett street last week sustaining injuries to her hip. She was removed to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zayotti who have been staying at the Maywood are occupying an apartment at Caron Court. Mr. Zayotti is employed by the Merrimack Card Clothing Co.

About twenty-five members of the Young People's Fellowship attended the church service and Fellowship meeting in Grace church, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Kirk G. Temple, well known local man, recently accepted a position with the Chrysler agency of Lawrence. Mr. Temple has been employed by the Merrimack Paper company since the war.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ludeke have moved from the Caron Court apartments to the house owned by Fredric G. Moore on Salem street. Mr. Ludeke is employed by the Tyler Rubber company.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of Main street and Samuel H. Bailey and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes of Porter road had the pleasure of shaking hands with President Coolidge at the White House on Monday of this week.

William, Joseph and Miss Margaret Doherty of Harding street attended the Junior Prom of Emmanuel college held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Friday evening. Miss Doherty was the week-end guest of her classmate, Miss Susan Murdock of Everett, who is also a member of the Sophomore class.

A successful food sale was held in the B. L. McDonald card office last Friday afternoon under the auspices of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America. All kinds of home cooked foods were on sale. Mrs. William H. Lyle, Hugh Steed, James Skeen, Thomas Gorrie, Archie Davidson, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Miss Agnes Thin and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft.

Mrs. Alexander Valentine of Essex street, past president of the Ladies' auxiliary, No. 42 to Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., had charge of a table at the Grand lodge fair which was held in Wallace hall, Caledonian building, Boston, on last Friday. Mrs. Valentine was assisted by past president, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris. They are both active members of the Grand lodge.

The School Questionnaire to Be Discussed by League of Women Voters

The next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, to be held Thursday, March 10, at 3.30 p.m., in Punched hall, will be devoted to a study of the School Questionnaire. This Questionnaire, issued by the State League, aims to promote co-operation between the women of the town and the public schools.

A committee has been working for several months with the school authorities and will be prepared to give detailed information on the various questions. Public School teachers are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for the lecture by Dr. Douglas Thom, on Tuesday, March 15, may be obtained at this meeting.

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Beginning on Monday, the daily papers at the Chase news-stand were removed from the rear to the front of the store. It is expected that the new arrangement will be both to advantage of the management and its customers.

The meeting of the Andover Mothers' club which was scheduled to be held in the Punched hall Wednesday afternoon has been postponed as the schools were closed this week. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

The choir of Christ church will give Maunders' "Olivet to Calvary" on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 10. The assisting soloists will be Everett Collins, baritone, Leland Gates, tenor, Miss Hazel Reed, soprano and Miss Minnie Valentine, contralto.

At the South Church, Friday, March 11 at 7.30, the Junior Helpers will present two plays, "The Road to London," and "Rose Van Winkle," under the direction of Mrs. Fred Tapley. Admission 25 cents. Come and bring the children. Candy and Hoodies will be on sale.

**Reading by Miss Hammond**

On Tuesday evening, March 8, in Davis Hall at eight o'clock, Miss Josephine Hammond, of the English Department of Abbot Academy, will discuss with illustrative readings the portraits of Antigone and Iphigenia, in the two Greek dramas, "Antigone" by Sophocles, and "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Euripides.

Miss Hammond is giving this reading for the benefit of the Loyalty Endowment Fund, and an admission charge of \$1.00 will be taken at the door.

Miss Josephine Hammond is a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia, and has written and lectured much along literary and educational lines. For some years Miss Hammond was Professor of Literature in Reed College, Oregon, and during that time she wrote and produced an elaborate pageant, called "Everywoman's Road," in a way to elicit high praise from Professor George Pierce Baker, the well-known authority on pageantry.

**Film Lecture on "The Eve of the Revolution"**

The fourth film in the Phillips Academy Photoplay Course in American History was given Wednesday night to the largest audience so far. The film shown was "Yorktown" and not "The Eve of the Revolution". These two films are the finest of all the film plays that have been produced. Owing to a mistake of the operator the film "Yorktown" was presented last time so therefore "The Eve of the Revolution" will be presented next Wednesday.

The large number of people attending from the town, including Shawheen and Ballardvale, are an indication of the fine interest shown by the people of Andover in the history of our country. The course this year has especially featured the great military events in our history.

In the lecture before the film of Wednesday Mr. Roth gave the underlying causes which led up to the Revolution. The film "Yorktown" presented a remarkable likeness of George Washington and showed the great obstacles that were presented in the war for independence. One of the most important events in the history of our country was the decision made by General Washington to cooperate with the French Army which had its headquarters at Newport. The two armies marched to Virginia after Washington discovered that the Count DeGrasse, the French Admiral, would be in the waters off the Chesapeake. The Admiral DeGrasse defeated the British fleet and gave the command of the sea to the English. This allowed Washington to force the surrender of Cornwallis. This event ended the war and won us our independence. Washington deserves the credit for this military strategy which was so remarkably pictured in the film.

Owing to the great interest in the picture, "The Eve of the Revolution", dealing with the immortal events of Lexington and Concord will be shown next Wednesday at the usual hour. Those interested in the course are requested to be present promptly at 7.00 o'clock.

**Mental Hygiene Lecture**

Attention is called once more to the lecture by Dr. Douglas Thom on the "Mental Health of the Child," to be given on Tuesday evening, March 15th in the November Club House.

Dr. Thom is a man nationally known for his pioneer work in Habit Climes of which he is the director in Boston. He is Director of the Division of Mental Hygiene of the State of Massachusetts, and an instructor in the Harvard Medical School.

This lecture is under the auspices of the League of Women Voters; tickets are one dollar, and may be obtained from Miss Amelia Shapleigh for Mrs. H. M. Poynter. League members had best purchase tickets at their next meeting on March 10th.

## REPORT ON ASSESSORS' MAPS

Engineers Tell Results of Survey Made in Accordance with Vote Taken at Last Town Meeting—State Condition of Street Bounds

### CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

**Voters Will Choose Town Officers on Next Monday. Triangular Contest for Office of Selectman**

The contests for office at the coming election include that for selectman and assessor, for school committee, member of the Board of Public Works, auditor, and tree warden.

For the office of selectman there are three candidates; Charles Bowman, the present incumbent; Thaxter Eaton, aspirant last year for the office of town treasurer and town clerk; and Herbert H. Lyle, for the past two years a losing candidate for the same office.

Two of the present members of the school committee seek re-election; its chairman, David R. Lawson, and Mrs. E. V. French. For the third vacancy there are two candidates; Lawrence V. Roth and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, both of whose names were on the ballot last year.

Of the four candidates for the Board of Public Works only two will be elected. The terms of William H. McIntyre and Philip Hardy expire, only the former seeking re-election. Thomas P. Dea of Summer street, Thomas Peters of Lowell street, for a number of years an engineer at the pumping station at Haggatt's pond, and George H. Winslow, of Lowell street have also filed papers for this vacancy.

Louis S. Finger, assistant cashier at the Andover National bank, for several years an auditor, will not serve again and the names of Walter H. Coleman and David L. Conant will appear on the ballot together with those of John S. Robertson and Harry Sellars.

The competition between Edward H. Berry and E. Burke Thornton for the position of tree warden will again be settled for a year at the polls on Monday.

The polling booths in the several precincts will be open from 6.00 a.m., to 6.30 p.m.

The candidates are as follows:

**MODERATOR**  
Alfred E. Stearns  
**TOWN CLERK**  
George A. Higgins  
**TOWN TREASURER**  
George A. Higgins  
**SELECTMAN (Vote for one)**  
Charles Bowman  
Thaxter Eaton  
Herbert H. Lyle  
**Assessor (Vote for one)**  
Charles Bowman  
Thaxter Eaton  
Herbert H. Lyle  
**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
William B. Cheever  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Vote for three)**  
Mary W. French  
David R. Lawson  
Lawrence V. Roth  
Nathaniel Stowers

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The following report by Morse & Dickinson engineers, of Haverhill and Boston, relative to the work accomplished in making a survey and maps for use in the assessors' department, for which an appropriation of \$3000 was made under Article 13 at the last annual Town meeting, is printed below.

The section on which the work was done is that lying east of Main street, especially that within a half-mile radius, and although definitely described in the report may be more easily understood by a reference to the small map found in the Town report of 1923.

Such a survey with the resulting maps is almost an indispensable convenience when one considers its usefulness in locating property for purposes of taxation, in recording transfers of property in finding the names of abutters when locating telephone poles, in revising poll lists and especially if the proposed plan of zoning is carried out.

The report follows:

Feb. 28, 1927.

Mr. Frank H. Hardy,  
Chairman, Board of Assessors,  
Andover, Massachusetts.  
DEAR SIR:

In accordance with your recent request, we are here making a report of our work on the assessors' maps for the Town of Andover, we have been engaged in preparing for the past few months.

(a) Collection of Existing Data: Immediately upon the completion and signing of the agreement between your board and ourselves, June 3, 1926, we proceeded to collect the information necessary to a rapid and uninterrupted pursuance of the field work which was to come later. This information consisted of all plans on file at the various public depositories where such records are kept. Considerable information was collected from the office of the Town Clerk and from the De-

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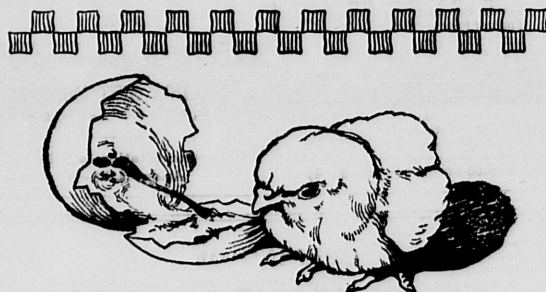
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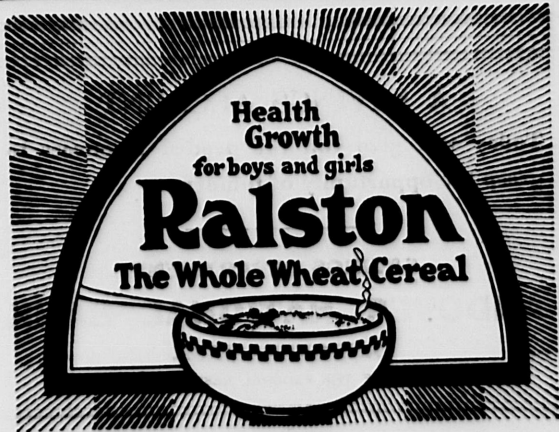
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### REPORT ON SURVEY

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partment of Public Works at the Town Hall, and also from the Registries of Deeds at Lawrence and Salem. From the Land Court at Boston we were able to obtain copies of all plans on file with them of registered land in the Town of Andover, and from the County Engineer at Salem and the Department of Public Works at the State House, we were able to get the necessary plans of streets which have been laid out by those two last-mentioned departments. The Boston & Maine Railroad also cooperated in furnishing us with information regarding their holdings. The publications of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Harbor and Land Commission were of necessity the basis of considerable of our work, which is closely tied up with all previous government work on the town boundary survey and the triangulations of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. At a conference with your board, it was decided just what particular portion of the town was to be mapped first and our efforts have been closely confined to that section, as far as the finished work is concerned. It was found, however, that during the business of collecting some of the above information, it would be much more economical to obtain sufficient data for another year's work rather than go back over the ground again, and so we believe we are equipped with plans and other information sufficient to complete the more thickly settled portion of the town not done in this year's work.

(b) Field Work: The greater part of the field work necessary in the preparation of these maps was done during the months of October, November, and December, 1926, as it was deemed more economical during these months on account of the better visibility for instrument work, improved by the absence of foliage on trees and shrubbery, and also on account of the lessening of travel in the particular section chosen. The section referred to for this year's work was outlined by your board as that thickly settled part of the town lying easterly of Main Street and North Main St. and extending in that general direction to the limits of the residential area. We accordingly started our survey work at the town monuments nearest that section.

STREET	SECTION	PREVIOUS PLANS	COND'N OF BOUNDS
Allen's Court	Summer to Chestnut	None	Not bounded
Avon Street		A. B. Wiggins, Nov. 7, 1891	Good
Barnard Street		J. E. Smith, 1904	Partially bounded
Bartlet Street	Park to Morton	H. H. Smith, 1917	Not bounded
Carmel Road	Bartlet to Upland Rd.	No name, Sept. 18, 1882	Partially bounded
Chestnut Street			
Chickering Court			
Elm Court			
Elm Street			
Florence Street	Town line to Andover Square	Department of Public Wks. 1925, County of Essex, 1915	O. K.
Harding Street	Elm to Park	Joseph Kimball, Feb. 6, 1885	Partially bounded
Hartigan Court	High to North Main		Partially bounded
High Street			
Lockway Road	Town line to Walnut Avenue	County Engineer, 1915	O. K.
Main Street	Walnut Ave. to Elm St.	Plan, no name or date	Partially bounded
Maple Avenue	Carmel Rd. to Walnut Ave.	H. H. Smith, April, 1917	Not bounded
Morton Street	Andover Square to Academy	No plan found	Partially bounded
North Main Street	Walnut Ave. to Elm St.	No plan found	Partially bounded
	Andover Sq. to Harding Street	County Engineer, 1915	Bounded
Park Street	Main to Whittier	Probably J. E. Smith, 1904	Partially bounded
Pasho Street	Summer to Chestnut	John Franklin	No bounds
Pine Street	Summer to Elm	J. E. Smith, 1902	Partially bounded
Post Office Ave.	Andover Square	Land Court plan, Nov., 1920	Partially bounded
Punchard Avenue	Bartlet to Main	No plan found	Partially bounded
Summer Street	Pine to Elm	No plan found	Bounded mostly by stone walls
Upland Road	Summer to Chestnut	No plan	Bounded
Walnut Avenue	Elm to High	County Engineer, 1915	Not bounded
Washington Avenue	Elm to Summer	No plan found	Partially bounded
Wheeler Street	Bartlet to Main	No plan found	Partially bounded
Whittier Street	Elm St. to playstead	J. E. Smith, March, 1902	Partially bounded
Wolcott Avenue	Elm St. to Walnut Ave.		

Our origin, therefore, begins at the town lines between Andover and North Andover near High, Peters, and Elm Streets, and all our subsequent traverse work is tied to these lines; close traverses conforming in every respect with the requirements agreed upon were run from these lines through the streets to the limits of the section above mentioned. The boundaries of the traverses thus run are clearly indicated on the accompanying map. The area shown in blue, namely bounded on Andover and North Andover, on the south and southeast by Summer, Pine, and Elm Streets, and Walnut Avenue, and on the west by High St., has been accurately traversed but no interior detail, i.e., walls, fences, houses, etc., has been taken. With very little additional work, however, this area could be completed, should your board so desire, but we would suggest a somewhat smaller scale be used than is being used in the more thickly settled portions. Perhaps a scale of one hundred feet to the inch would be sufficient. This area contains approximately three hundred eighty (380) acres.

The area shown in red, namely, bounded on the north by Harding Street, Walnut Avenue, and Elm Street, on the east by Pine Street, Upland Road, and Morton Street, on the south and southeast by Morton and Bartlet Streets and Chapel Avenue, and on the west by Main and North Main Streets, has been accurately traversed and all detail such as property lines, fences, walls, brooks, houses, etc., has been accurately located and tied to the traverses above referred to. This area contains about three hundred (300) acres, and is a substantial portion of the thickly settled part of the town.

(c) Office Work: The entire section last mentioned has been plotted on large sheets of detail paper at the scale of forty feet to the inch. Street lines, property lines, all buildings, railroads, brooks, etc., have been shown and we are now engaged in accurately determining the boundaries of lots where no evidence of lines was found in the field, also in accurately computing the area of individual plots and in preparing the final sheets by your board, in order that they may be of use in the assessing work of 1927. A large amount of time has been saved by the excellent cooperation of the Department of Public Works of your town in making available the information of street lines from

plans on file in that department, and also from the office of the Town Clerk information regarding the names of owners and the histories of property transfers on some of the particular properties was speedily forthcoming. It has been found that considerable time is necessary to properly peruse deeds and documents at the Lawrence Registry in order to secure the entire and accurate information on property lines which we were unable to find in our ground survey. This work is nearly complete, and the work is being finished as rapidly as necessary accuracy and completion in every detail will permit. It is our plan to deliver to your board ten sheets on or about March 15, and eight or nine more on or about April 1, making eighteen or nineteen sheets in all for this year's total.

(d) Street Lines and Bounds: Immediately following this report you will find a list of streets covered by this year's survey. Where plans have been found the same will be noted and also the date of making and the name of the engineer. While most of your streets are partially bounded, there are some which have recently been laid out which are wholly without markings of any kind which designate street lines. We would strongly recommend that these streets be bounded and that many of your streets partially bounded should be re-run for street lines and the missing bounds put in at the proper places. In many cases, the bounds may have become covered on account of raising the grade of the sidewalk, etc., and bounds in such condition should be raised to the proper grade and accurately reset for line and distance.

(e) Street Numbering: For the most part the numbering of the houses on streets covered by the above-mentioned survey is in good condition. There are several streets, however, which should be renumbered and I would call the attention of your board to Florence Street, Washington Avenue, Pine Street, and Maple Avenue. These should have a renumbering sketch prepared, proper numbers assigned, and the occupants of the houses in question be notified of the change by your board.

Trusting that the above information will be what you require, and that if any additional questions arise during the progress of the work, you will feel free to call upon us for any information relating to the same, we are

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### K. OF C. MINSTRELS

(Continued from page 1)

End Song — Fatima  
Specialty — Bridget O'Flynn  
Leonard Roman, Martin Darby  
End Song — Susie's Fella  
Dance  
Song — My Baby's Back  
Specialty  
End Song — Telling the Bigs, Telling the Bees  
Thomas Darby  
End Song — Ya Gonna Be Home Tonight  
John Mahoney

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Premier-Ends — Edward Green, John Mahoney.

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Porters — John O'Haggen, John O'Neil, George Carney.

Chorus — John Carroll, Joseph Cronin, Thomas Coyle, John Daly, Martin Darby, Clarence Delaney, Daniel Doyle, Edward Kelly, Joseph Hickey, Francis Kelly, John Kelly, Joseph Lambert, Edward Lefebvre, Benjamin Locke, Michael Lynch, Walter Markey, Philip More, Thomas Morrissey, Louis McIntyre, James McSwigan, John O'Dowd, Henry Page, Charles Proulx, John Robinson, Leonard Roman, James Roman, Bernard Sweeney, Frederick Welch, James Welch.

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#### Whist Enjoyed at the K. of C. Hall

A benefit whist party under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Frotten, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. M. A. Burke and Mrs. Peter Cunningham in the K. of C. hall Tuesday afternoon was very successful, twelve tables being used for play. Bridge and straight whist were enjoyed and the winners were as follows: Door prize, basket of fruit, Mary Maroney; centerpiece, Mary McDonald; sugar, Abbie Burtt; glasses, Bertha Higgins; apron, Mrs. B. Gagnon; stockings, Mary Barrett; picture, Mrs. A. Davis; pan, Mrs. F. McDonald; bonbon dish, Mrs. Brancewell; silk shirt, Helen O'Neil; peaches, Mrs. J. Watt; bridge set, Mrs. F. Tatoo; cake tin, Mrs. J. Davis; handkerchiefs, Annie Moriarty; beads, Mrs. Navin; fork and spoon, Mrs. Lefebvre; soap, Mrs. Shiebler; consolation, Margaret Watt.

#### Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week:  
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### THEATRES

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Today  
Buck Jones in "The Man Four Square."  
"Dancing Days."

Tomorrow  
Jackie Coogan in "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut."

Monday, Tuesday  
Colleen Moore with all-star cast in "Twinkletoes."  
Comedy, "Our Gang."

Wednesday, Thursday  
Double Feature  
"Silent Lovers."  
"Don't Tell the Wife."

Friday—Double Feature  
"Clinging Vine."  
"Fight to a Finish."

Saturday  
"Altars of Desire," with Mae Murray.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

The Colonial theatre is still in the lead in presenting Photo Plays of merit as it is noted that pictures shown at this theatre several weeks ago are now being played at the leading theatres at Boston. This speaks well for the local management.

For the coming week, Colleen Moore will start off Monday and Tuesday with "Twinkletoes" followed Wednesday and Thursday with Milton Sills in "The Silent Lovers," and Irene Rich in "Don't Tell the Wife," a laughing comedy drama; on Friday Leatrice Joy in "The Clinging Vine" and William Fairbanks in "A Fight to a Finish;" on Saturday, Mae Murray with all-star cast, "Altars of Desire," rounding up a week of all-star pictures.

It has been suggested that to settle the question of Sunday movies the plan used at Fitchburg by the Mayor of that city be followed, a private referendum by post card. Consequently, next week there will be mailed to each voter in Andover a return post card on which the voter can express his opinion "Yes" or "No." By this means the will of the people can be ascertained and followed out one way or the other.

#### THE REPERTORY

The season at The Repertory Theatre will be made notable by the production Monday evening of Shakespeare's supreme tragedy, "Macbeth," one of the greatest of his plays. It is none too frequently acted, and it will therefore be especially welcome for that reason, as well as for its intrinsic interest. Especial attention will be given both to the costumes and the scenery in this Repertory Theatre production, the stage settings being especially built and painted from designs by Jonel Jorgulesco, the talented young scenic designer who is rapidly making a name for himself in Boston.

"Macbeth" ranks with "King Lear," "Hamlet," and "Othello" among the greatest of tragedies and among the greatest of all plays. The poetic quality of its speeches, the magical simplicity of its dialogue, the complex characters of its two central personages, all bring the play high into the first rank. Macbeth and his wife are depicted with extraordinary subtlety and insight, and although worldly ambition

drives him to crime and disaster, he is nevertheless a courageous soldier. Lady Macbeth herself has no small share of womanly tact and of womanly valor and power.

The story of "Macbeth," from Macbeth's first colloquy with the three witches, moves steadily forward towards a logical and dramatic conclusion. It holds the attention of the audience, and in every scene it gives evidence of the fact that Shakespeare wrote his plays first of all for the theatre. But since he was a poet as well as a dramatist, they are no less effective in the reading. Almost everybody is familiar with the play, especially those who have read it at school, and the coming production at The Repertory Theatre is certain to draw large audiences in which there will be no small number of high school and college students.

The cast of "Macbeth" will include in the leading roles Henry Jewett as the title character, Ruth Taylor as Lady Macbeth, Louis Leon Hall as Macduff, William Mason as Duncan, Charles Francis as Banquo, Guy Phillips as Malcolm, and Agnes Elliot Scott, Linda Ann Carlon and Augusta Gill as the three witches.

#### Building Association Elects Directors

The Fraternal Building association stockholders held their annual business meeting last week Thursday in the hall. The president and treasurer will be elected at the next meeting at which the directors will organize. The following were elected on Thursday: Mrs. William Orr, Miss Agnes Stewart, Max Lucky, and Thomas Thin, directors; Ira Buxton, clerk.

#### Neighborhood Whist

One of the series of neighborhood whist parties being held under the auspices of the good-of-the-order committee of the American Legion auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion was held Monday evening at the home of the Misses Minnie and Margaret Rodgers on Maple Avenue. Cards were played at seven tables. Refreshments of sandwiches cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies: Mrs. William McDermitt, tea pot; Mrs. Gagnon, flower dish; Mrs. John Sullivan, Sr., picture; Mrs. John Watt, stationery; and Mrs. John Sullivan, Jr., consolation; men: Chester Johnson, smoking set; Arthur Kruger, tie; Edward Gracie, socks; H. D. Currier, stationery; and Stewart Frazer, consolation.

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**Town Elections**

The day has come, the Town has said, to talk of many things: Of clerks, assessors, auditors, selectmen, and trustees.

It is no easy matter to determine whom one is to favor at election time. The choice is seldom if ever between an exceptionally good man and an incapable one, but rather between two or more persons, each of whom has his good points. It is only by weighing the relative merits of the various candidates that an intelligent selection can be made. It is a privilege this year is among a group of people who are a credit to the town for their public spirit. Since all cannot be elected to the positions they seek, we hope the most serviceable will not be among the disappointed. Andover ought to be glad of whatever rivalry now exists, and should encourage even more competition for the offices open to public election.

Considering the candidates in the order in which they appear on the ballot, we find that the first contest is for Selectman and Assessor. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Lyle are not novices in the political race, and are not to be considered lightly. Mr. Bowman seems the most fitting man for the position. Among other qualifications, he has had fifteen years of experience and having recently retired from a successful business, will be able to devote even more attention than heretofore to the duties of Selectman and Assessor. The Townsman heartily endorses Mr. Bowman for this position.

The next contest is for election to the School Committee, and here the fight seems to be between Mr. Roth and Dr. Stowers, since Mrs. French and Mr. Lawson should have no trouble in being reelected. Education has been Mr. Roth's profession for a great many years, and he has been a very successful teacher both at Salem Normal School and at Phillips Academy. Having two children in the public schools, he naturally has a great interest in the functioning of the Andover school system, and the Townsman hopes that he will be elected to this committee.

**Children Will Be Interested in Exhibit at Colonial Tea**

Little girls who adore dolls and their doll houses will be delighted if mother will take them to the Colonial Tea on March 16th. There they will see seven of the dearest dolls in the loveliest costumes and answering to the quaint old-time names of our great-grandmothers.

There is Nancy, who sits at a delightful desk, her quill pen poised for a love letter to the handsome gentleman whose dagger-reptile is before her; Annie's hooped skirt flares out before the real spinet where she plays real-looking music; Deborah, in one of the ladder-back chairs, knits a real gray sock, probably for some Revolutionary soldier. Abigail is reading the family Bible (which is a really truly Bible and the smallest in the world) besides a real lamp on the parlor table; Dinah hovers around the dining-room table where covers are laid with all the detailed appointments for a festive meal; Maria is busy at the spinning-wheel, and Mary poses like a duchess, her only object to live and look pretty.

There's a real work basket on the sewing table, with thimble and scissors and varicolored silks; there's a baby in a high-chair and an almost invisible doll for the baby to play with. The kitchen dresser displays an enviable collection of little antique pewter plates; in the Virginia Cabinet there are egg-shell dishes from Japan and a Sandwich glass dish which was rescued from the Boston fire and which has the honor of containing a replica of the sacred cod. There are black silk aprons too, such as all proper ladies wore in the olden days and a tiny bed-quilt made from some of the historic "Jubilee cotton" of the seventies.

A very charming little collection is this, fascinating to the children themselves, but just as fascinating to the grown-ups who will appreciate still more the fine hand-work of this furniture for dolls.

**Mr. Moorehead's Present Expedition in Georgia**

While searching for records of a race that once inhabited the region around Atlanta, Georgia, an expedition under the direction of Warren K. Moorehead of the Archaeology Department of Phillips Academy found many bones of long-deceased people. The party found in the unearthing of the skeletons that these graves were made of heavy stone, not unlike present-day burial vaults. Shell beads and pieces of textile were also found.

The textile material resembled that of woven bark or bulrushes, possibly used as a shroud for the body. The bones were decayed, but the teeth were in perfect condition. The burial ground of the mound builders was so constructed that bodies were interred at various elevations, with a layer of red clay between the tiers. The mounds are of unknown origin. State historians said that Indians who inhabited that area a half a century ago declared that they were not built by their people. The supposition is that the Shawano occupied the region for centuries, although the Cherokee claimed the territory two hundred years ago.

Previous explorations by Mr. Moorehead within the last two years were among these same mounds. Their efforts then revealed embossed copper plates, or head dresses, shell gorgets, stone swords, and various other articles of adornment with the burials. Some of the art work on the copper plates was said to be strikingly similar to that which is common in some ancient Mexican and Honduran sepulchers.

The work of the Moorehead party will continue until April.

**Notice**

Winthrop K. White, sealer of weights and measures, wishes to notify local merchants and peddlers that he is about to commence sealing for the year 1927.

For the Board of Public Works Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Winslow seem to be the logical candidates for the position because of their experience as executives in this type of work.

Messrs. Coleman and Courts are contesting for a place as auditor of accounts, the other two candidates probably having no opposition for their reelection. The work of auditing accounts is one which calls for both specialized training and experience, so Mr. Coleman, who has been a capable incumbent in the past, will probably receive again the endorsement of his townspeople.

Once again Mr. Berry and Mr. Thornton are competing for the office of Tree Warden. Since Mr. Thornton seems to be the more competent person, the Townsman does not hesitate to give its endorsement him for this office.

Monday the will of the people will favor some instead of others, but both victors and defeated in the elections will feel better if the vote cast is a large one. Let no one fail to cast his ballot next Monday.

**Editorial Cinders**

Townsman readers should make it a point to read the communications in this issue. It is a privilege to be favored with letters of this sort, and it greatly adds to the interest of the paper. The Townsman welcomes these expressions of opinion, and is grateful to their authors.

Those who have followed the expressed policies of the Lawrence Tribune recently have witnessed as graceful a change of face as has been seen in a long while. A week or more ago this newspaper was writing militant editorials almost demanding that the North Main Street project be railroaded through the Legislature, thus forcing Andover to do something it has no intention of doing at the present time. After the hearing, when our contemporary's pet project fell through, due largely to Andover's objections, its attitude became one of suave conciliation. Our neighbors could have saved itself some humiliation by having sounded out Andover opinion in the first place.

**Attack Taxi-Cab Driver**

Traced by their footprints in the new-fallen snow, three men who had assaulted a taxi-cab driver in Shawshen Village shortly after midnight on Saturday, were arrested by the Andover police on the outskirts of Lowell within a few hours, and locked up to await a hearing early Monday morning. The three men, all with previous records having served time either at the Concord reformatory or Deer Island, gave their names as Alvah Hawkins, 19, of 92 Haverhill street, Lawrence; Joseph Brown, 22, of 26 Arklow street, Jamaica Plain, and James Burrows, of 12 Posen street, Jamaica Plain. Judge Colver J. Stone found "probable cause" and held the trio for the next sitting of the Essex county grand jury. Lacking the \$15,000 bonds they are confined in the Lawrence jail.

According to the police, Sam Sandler, driver for a Lawrence taxi company, was called about midnight on Saturday to drive a party from the Lawrence Masonic Temple to Andover. As the car passed the William M. Wood estate in Shawshen Village, Sandler heard one of the men mutter: "Give it to him." He had presence of mind to look the ignition of the car and duck his head, just as he was struck by a blow with the butt of a revolver wielded by one of the men in the back seat. Sandler yelled for help and fought off his assailants.

The noise of the conflict was heard by Officer Thomas Daley in Shawshen Village who jumped into the car of Dr. Granville Allen of Lawrence which was passing at the time. Finding they were unable to start the taxi, the thugs had made off on foot and attention was given the wounded man who was carried to the office of Dr. Hartigan for first aid, and later carried to the Lawrence hospital in the Andover ambulance under the care of Officers Daley and Frye.

In the meantime in response to a telephone call from Miss Mahoney of 275 North Main street near whose home the assault took place Officer William Lowe and Motorcycle Officer Gillespie hastened to the scene. An examination of the ground, at that time covered with a light coating of new-fallen snow, revealed the footprints of men leading through the woods on the Wood estate. While Officer Lowe awaited the arrival of a wrecking car, Gillespie with several companions in the car of J. W. Cameron traced the footprints to an old barn on Bellevue road. He then went back for Officer Lowe and accompanied by Officer Daley who had returned from Lawrence, following in the patrol wagon, they all proceeded to the West Parish. Finding that there were fresh footprints leaving the barn, they again took up the trail which led toward Lowell. A passing autoist was halted, and in response to questions, told the officers that he had passed three men some distance up the road. They were soon overtaken on the outskirts of Lowell, their blood-spattered clothing marking them as the men sought for, and as they were at the time unarmed, no resistance to arrest was offered.

At the Lawrence General hospital they were confronted with Sandler, who identified them as his assailants and pointed out Hawkins as the man who had swung the gun.

A curious coincidence is that Alvah Hawkins, Sr., father of one of the trio, was arraigned on the same morning in the Lowell district court charged with drunkenness, following a complaint made by Kerkio Kerkorian of Methuen whose machine he had sideswiped on the Lowell boulevard. He was released in \$500 bonds to appear for trial on March 8.

**Death**

March 3, 1927, at her home on Salem street Sarah L. Sawyer aged 83 years. Funeral services at the Gray homestead on Monday, March 7, at two o'clock.

**Geology and Genesis**

The members of the November club at their regular meeting on Monday shared with their guests, among whom were the presidents and secretaries of the women's clubs of the neighboring towns, the pleasure of hearing Kirtley F. Mather, head of the Department of Geology and Geography at Harvard University, speak on "Geology and Genesis."

For so young a man, Professor Mather has studied, thought and traveled much. He is a scientist of national reputation, and many articles by him on evolutionary and geological subjects have appeared in scientific journals and United States government publications. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. At the Scopes trial in Dayton, Tennessee, in the summer of 1925, he was present as a witness for the defense.

In 1919 and 1920, he spent many months on mule-back, afoot or in a dug-out canoe beyond the frontiers of civilization in the interior of South America, conducting a search for oil. In 1923, he explored an uninhabited portion of the Alaskan peninsula under the auspices of the United States Geological Survey.

On Monday afternoon, he made a comparison of the story of the earth, a child of the sun, as understood by scientists, with that related in the first chapters of the Bible. Without attempting the impossible task of harmonizing the science of the twentieth century, which has made great progress in the last three thousand years, with the science of Genesis, Professor Mather pointed out the abiding values of the ancient Hebrew narratives. He told of the formation of the earth and of the beginnings of life with its progressive divergence from its original form to the development of man, whom he styled as "its present highest form." Although the order of the events of the creation in the Bible story varies somewhat from that determined by the scientist, yet both show an orderly sequence, and in both the administration of the universe is good.

He believes that the extreme "fundamentalism" and the extreme "modernism" alike do violence to the creation stories of Genesis when they insist upon giving them a literal interpretation, instead of considering them as symbolic allegories, the first of the many parables assembled in the Bible.

The same thought was pursued in his interpretation of the story of the "fall of man," and his expulsion from the garden of Eden and of the story of the flood. The impossibility of preserving two animals of every kind in the ark was shown, since there are 350,000 species of beetles alone. "The Bible is not a text-book of science but a religion," said Professor Mather. "It doesn't tell how the heavens go but how to get to heaven. Though recording much local folk lore, the Bible is an eternal document containing truths so rich and so significant that it is of value to people of all time."

Professor Mather is not an agnostic but holds that God may be found in science as well as in the pages of the Bible. His talk was neither didactic nor controversial and his manner of stating his findings so clear and logical that he was followed with ease and pleasure.

At the close of the lecture there was a social hour when many of his hearers had the opportunity of meeting Professor Mather personally. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Julius Rockwell with Mrs. T. Dennis Thomson and Mrs. Horace H. Tyler pouring.

Special guests of the afternoon were the presidents and secretaries of the women's clubs of the neighboring towns including the Lawrence Woman's club, Mrs. Rodney Ball, president; the Lawrence Fortnightly club, Mrs. Clinton Andrews, president; Tuesday Sorosis, Mrs. Frank R. Lewis, president; Reading Woman's club, Mrs. James W. Killam, president; Haverhill Woman's club, Mrs. Clarence B. LeGacy; Haverhill Inc., Mrs. George A. Mellon, director of the 10th District of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, was also present.

The department of art will meet on Monday, March 7, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. George French on School street.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. George Freeman, Caron Court apartments, on Wednesday, March 9, at half past three.

The music department will meet at the clubhouse on Saturday, March 19, at 3.15. Please note change of date.

The garden department will meet Tuesday morning, March 8, at half past ten with Miss Pennington.

The department of drama will meet on March 11, at three o'clock with Mrs. George Himmann.

The next meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, March 21, when Rulon Robison, tenor, will give a song recital. Mr. Robison is one of the staff of the Conservatory of Music and has been a soloist this winter at the Symphony concerts. The afternoon's program is in charge of the music department and after the concert tea will be served.

As March 21 is the regular day for the meeting of the art department, the second meeting in March will be postponed till Tuesday, March 22.

**Andover Post American Legion to Give Minstrel Show**

Andover Post 8, American Legion will give a minstrel show in the Town hall, Friday evening, April 22. The show will be directed by Joseph A. McCarthy, adjutant of the Post, and Malcolm Lundgren will be the accompanist.

The first rehearsal was held last evening in the Legion rooms and the next rehearsal will be held on Sunday, March 6, at one o'clock. There is still an opportunity for members who are interested to take part in the show. They are urged to be present promptly at one o'clock on Sunday.

Arthur L. Coleman is the chairman of the following committee in charge of the show: Joseph A. McCarthy, Albert E. Curtis, James F. Welch, P. Edward Wilson, Claremont L. Gray, Herman J. Hilton, George MacKenzie, Frederick R. Hulme and Frank P. Markey.

The war memorial will be discussed at the next meeting of the American Legion to be held on Tuesday, March 8, at eight o'clock. All are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

**Wedding**

ST. PETER - DRISCOLL  
The wedding of Miss Helen Driscoll of 53 Essex street and Alfred St. Peter of Dover, New Hampshire, was solemnized in St. Augustine's church on Monday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Charles R. Branton.

The bride, who was attired in tan georgette with a hat to match, carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Anne Driscoll, and her brother, Leo Driscoll, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter, after a wedding trip to New York will reside at 53 Essex street. Mr. St. Peter is employed as a mason by the Boston & Maine railroad.

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22640**Will Confer Rebekah Degree**

At the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, to be held in Fraternal hall Monday night, the Rebekah degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. Among the guests will be Mrs. Florina Ducker, president of the Rebekah Assembly and her board of officers, also District Deputy President Mrs. Florence M. Nutton and suite of Methuen.

Supper will be served in the Fraternal dining hall at six o'clock. All members desiring tickets should secure them immediately from the following: Mrs. Edmond Dunwoody, N. G.; Miss Annie Anderson, G.; Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. Samuel Wormald, Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, P. G., and Mrs. James Skee.

The lodge will sponsor a rummage sale in the vacant store of the Musgrove building on March 18.

**Party on Eleventh Birthday**

Betty Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cole, celebrated her eleventh birthday on Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The birthday march was played by Mrs. Franklin Ellis.

Those present were: Josephine Pitman, Helen MacDonald, Helen Kimball, Barbara Sellars, Harriet Sellars, Ruth Westcott, Betty Manning, Dorothy Boyce, Barbara Rinehart, Marianna Crombie, Eleanor Brown, Ethel Sorrie, Betty Deymond, Winifred Ward, Audrey Ward, Isabella MacKenzie, Evelyn Spintney, Mary Sparks, Elizabeth Eastman, Frances Frye, Ada Carlson, Lyndall Lawson, Frances McTernan, Ruby Laurie, Helen McDonald, Elizabeth Jenkins, Betty Yates, Frances Souter, Margaret Crowe from Lowell.

**Civic League Elects Officers**

The annual meeting of the Andover Civic League was held in the Savings Bank building on Thursday, February 24. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. C. Church; vice president, John C. Angus; secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. N. Bartlett.

At the meeting it was voted that if the Library Trustees should consider the matter of opening the library on Sunday, the League express itself in favor of such a move.

**Active at Ninety-One Years**

Mrs. Rhoda Davis of 67 Salem Street celebrated her 91st birthday, on February 25. She received many gifts, cards, flowers and also a birthday cake.

In spite of her years, Mrs. Davis is remarkably active. She takes an interest in everyday affairs, but likes to talk about the yesterdays, when she could go about more. Mrs. Davis has a host of friends who know her as "Grandma Davis."

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## OLDE DISTRICT SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1)

costumes, were Mrs. Mina Souter, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Roy Dearborn and Gertrude Franklin.

Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, and Miss Annabelle Steed were assisted in selling the candy and nuts by little Eleanor Brown, Frances McTernan, and Everett Dearborn.

The cast:

Ezekiel Simpkins	Florence Abbott
Deacon Tidd	Maria Fairweather
John Jacob Astor	Marion L. Abbott
Patience Puddefoot	Emma Curtis
Ben Butler	Mildred Tapley
Tooty Frooty	Hazel Lawless
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Marion Abbott
Jim Blaine	Helen Schwab
Christopher Columbus	Doris Gates
Pete Barnum	Irene Foster
Buster Brown	Laura C. Down
Daniel Webster	Marjorie Sherman
Lydia Pinkham	Anna Stowers
Jesse James	Helen Stead
Liza Ann Snodgrass	Mabel Gilman
Samantha Small	Edith Kendall
Melitable Honsawegle	Florence West
Brigham Young	Caroline Burr
Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush	Emily Watson
Tom Tucker, Accompanist	Ruth Abbott
Perina Jones	Music Selections by Mrs. Percy Holt

### Last Meeting of Civics Department

The seventh and last lecture in the course by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, under the auspices of the civics department of the November club, was held in the clubhouse last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilson spoke on the situation in China and in Nicaragua, of the new diplomatic appointments and of police censorship of plays.

The department committee for next year was announced as Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball.

At the close of the lecture tea was served with Miss Mary W. Bell pouring.

### Ambulance Calls

Charles Keefe of Salem street, South Lawrence, was removed to his home from the Deaconess hospital, Boston in the local fire department ambulance Tuesday afternoon.

T. Frank Nuckley of Park street, former owner of the People's Ice company, was removed from his home to the Barr Sanitarium in the fire department ambulance Monday afternoon. He is ill with the grippe.

HUBBY: "Of course, my dear, it's only a rough idea of mine, but do you think it is possible there was such a thing as a typographical error in your recipe for this pie?"

### State Treasurer Speaks at Ladies' Night of the Phillips Club

The financial soundness of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was the theme of Honorable William S. Youngman, treasurer and receiver general, in a talk given at a ladies' night of the Phillips club held Monday night at the Peabody house. With four billion dollars worth of taxable property and only \$16,000,000 debt, the least of any state in the Union, her citizens need have no fear of solvency especially since no nation in the world can borrow money more cheaply, nor any state with the exception of New York.

The treasurer spoke of his duties not only as receiver general but as chairman of the firemen's relief, state employees and public school teachers' pension fund and numerous other trust funds. In an office where an average of more than a thousand checks a day are written everything moves with precision and accuracy.

The fallacies of the policy of Commission on Administration and Finance were mentioned with concrete examples of how its effect did not actually contribute to the more economical and efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth. He said that no more drastic program of economy would be adopted but that probably a fairer way of obtaining funds would be evolved, notably in the case of the income tax.

"One of the other of the political parties must grapple with the question of the 18th Amendment," said Treasurer Youngman. "We can't go on with the States attempting its nullification. The Constitution must be upheld."

At the close of his talk he offered to answer questions, an opportunity which was taken advantage of by many of those present.

### Notice

To the Voters of Andover:

Having served as tree warden for the past three years, I respectfully solicit your votes at the polls next Monday, and in return will try and give as good service as I have endeavored to do in the past.

E. BURKE THORNTON,  
Tree Warden and  
Moth Superintendent

### Birth

March 1, 1927, at the Lawrence General hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiswall of 98 Main street.

February 26, 1927, a son, John Bruce Souter, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Souter of 2 Harding street.

February 27 at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a daughter, Gladys Belatine Nicoll, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Nicoll of 141 Main street.

### Speakers for Women's Rally

Among the able speakers who have promised to take part in the Interchurch Rally to be held at the South church, on Thursday, March 17, are Mrs. Elizabeth Ross McElroy, recently of Kentucky, Miss Carolyn Smiley, recently of India, and Mrs. Adelaide Casely-Hayford, of Africa.

Mrs. McElroy—"Betsy Ross"—was until her recent marriage Field Secretary of the Hindman School for the young people of the Kentucky mountains, well known to many through Lucy Furman's delightful stories of the "Quare Women" on Troublesome Creek. The "Quare Women" themselves, Miss Stone and Miss Pettit, came to speak to the girls at Abbot Academy in 1902, when they were just about to open the school. Ever since then Abbot has kept in touch with Hindman, especially since Miss Elizabeth Watts, a graduate, formerly of Andover, has been teaching there. It will be remembered that at the Rally last year Miss Bailey spoke for Abbot of the pleasant relations with this sister school of the South country.

Miss Smiley, who is now Corresponding Home Secretary of the American Board of Missions, was for eight years connected with schools in Ahmednagar and Satara, India, as teacher and principal. Her point of view is

### "Shoot the Works"

The lively musical comedy, "Shoot the Works" with catchy music, brilliant costumes, and elaborate dancing presented by the Pi Eta society of Harvard College attracted a fair-sized audience to the Town hall on last Saturday evening. A large group from Abbot Academy, a few Phillips Academy students, and parties from North Andover and Lawrence, as well as the townspeople, composed the audience.

The simple plot of a gentleman cowboy who aspired to the hand of the rancher's daughter, proves himself a real "he-man" at a riot in Jake's saloon, and having exposed his rival, the villain, claims his reward, is elaborated by numerous songs, dashing costumes, and dancing, varying from a hearty exhibition of an old-time reel to the more modern steps. The opening march of the Rangers with their blue shirts and cherry colored ties was especially well done both with the music of the orchestra and without it, in the music of the fact that the marchers were hampered by the size of the Town hall stage.

Dolores, the Mexican maiden who was enamored of Jimmie, the comedian, quite outdid Mary, the rancher's daughter, in femininity. The members of the cast made lively "cowboy girls" more convincing than they sometimes are in female roles. The



MRS. HEYFORD, OF FREETOWN, WEST AFRICA  
Speaker at Interchurch Rally

essentially modern, with emphasis on the fact that it is the teaching of Christ that is needed in the Orient, rather than a limited sectarian form of Christianity ill-adapted to Eastern thought and temperament.

Mrs. Heyford (Ecquah Agimam) is the founder and principal of the Girls' Vocational School in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. She holds that one of the greatest needs of Africa, in its economical and spiritual development, is the training of children, especially girls, to have a right attitude toward life. She believes in inculcating racial pride by teaching the Negro that he is indispensable to the progress of the world and has his own particular contribution to give, or he would not be here. Mrs. Heyford's photograph, here reproduced, suggests an attractive and interesting personality.

In addition to these speakers, Mrs. Franklin Tappan, of Worcester will give a Slavic monologue or impersonation.

One of the aims of the Rally is to further practical church unity in Andover, and the delightful fellowship of these gatherings has certainly helped along this line. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the South Church Woman's Union, and every one interested is cordially invited to attend and to bring friends.

There will be two sessions, beginning at 10.15 o'clock in the morning. Coffee will be served with the basket luncheon. The full program will be printed next week.

### Chase's News-stand Sold

Hugh A. Ewing of Everett closed the deal for the purchase of the O. P. Chase store on Monday. He expects to take possession on Monday.

Mr. Ewing was formerly associated in a similar business with Mr. Terrill in Methuen.

### Successful Whist Party at Fraternal Hall

A very successful whist party was held in the Fraternal hall Friday evening under the direction of the Fraternal Building association. One table for dominoes and twenty-four for whist were used.

The punches were Douglas Hutchison, Arthur Rogers, William Orr, Hugh Steed, Thomas Thin, and Agnes Thin.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Door prize, two-pound box of chocolates, won by Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; special prize, fancy cake, won by Laura Robie.

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### COMMUNICATIONS

#### The War Memorial

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

I was glad to read in last week's Townsman that Article 16 in the coming town warrant was not approved by the Finance Committee. I doubt if we really know what we want for a memorial. I am not clear in my own mind but I am quite sure that the one proposed is not what Andover should have. I am more and more leaning toward a new town building. The present town house can be used to some good advantage.

Why not drop the matter for the moment, so far as any special committee is concerned, and let the Board of Selectmen, together with the planning board bring before the town some plan looking into the future which would include a fitting memorial. Anyway let us not accept the one now proposed.

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#### More Suggestion for War Memorial

One of our citizens who remembers the address of Phillips Brooks in the South church and the prayer of Professor Park in front of the Memorial Hall at its dedication, after the men and women of Andover had given their dollars, and the children their pennies, to establish a memorial for the soldiers of the Civil War, suggests as a memorial for our boys of the World War, a tablet in the new part of the Library, and a room for the use of the American Legion.

Who can estimate the value of our library to the Town of Andover since its establishment?

How does it compare with a marble monument?

Most of us would prefer to look at growing trees and shrubs than monuments of stone.

MONUMENTS OF STONE

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her hungry arms to pray.  
A tree that has in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

Would not our boys prefer to have their heroism commemorated in something more virile than an angel, and the money used to record their valor invested in a lush and blood?

Could we not dedicate our woods and park to our boys and use some of the \$65,000 to make them minister still more to Andover and her citizens?

I have always been interested in the plan of making a walk along the Shawheen River.

Our winding stream with its swamp azalea, its cardinal flower, its water lilies and its red-winged blackbirds has infinite possibilities. As I seem to be engaged in trying to tear down castles that others have built, and as I think expression of opinion is interesting and often required, I would like to say further that I see no reason for opening the Colonial Theatre or the Memorial Hall on Sunday. People who have to work Sunday have told me that it is a dog's life to work seven days in the week. I have heard business men say that they wanted a breath of Heaven on Sunday.

There are three institutions which have made New England what it is,—The Church, the Home and the School. The Church calls us all, Protestants and Catholics, for at least two services on Sunday; the home should have its members for the rest of the day.

When I was in California, a young business man living at a Club, a friend of the family with whom I was entertained, was looking at the pictures of our four homes in "Happy Hollow." He said, "We have no homes in San Francisco."

Andover's Homes have been her stronghold and if we want to keep her, "Everywhere and always, first, last—the manly, brave, patriotic, New England town" we must make our homes such that the members will love to be there, and if the exigencies of life lead them far from home, its memories may hold them true.

MARY ALICE ABBOT

#### Not in Favor of Proposed War Memorial

Editor of The Andover Townsman

Dear Sir:

The recommendations of the War Memorial Committee as outlined in the warrant for the impending Town meeting should not be approved by the Town.

The position and counsel of the Finance Committee upon the question should be supported by the citizens and taxpayers. We dislike to differ from the opinions of the members of our respected committee who are unanimous in their view that the development as outlined in all its aspects is justly warranted and that the town should adopt their views.

What is needed in all town legislation is that rare quality "good judgment." It is not, in our opinion, "good judgment" to endorse this project.

We are not lacking in sentiment. We are not cold and calculating. Our hearts are warm and cordial to the appeal.

The design is not cold and impassive. It is tender, sympathetic, a silent witness through generations to come; a benediction! The design elevates the human; it causes us to pause.

We retrospect and meditate on realities. It leads us to query for what purpose we live.

It ennobles sacrifice for worthy causes. We feel the immortality of loyalty—we would not blur the bright page these hands have written in the national history. Our grateful town will yet rear a memorial with its roll of honor.

There is a marked difference between "being satisfied" and "being contented." We must be "contented" with what we can afford—we must not allow sentiment to run away with our judgment.

Can ideals be too high?

How far can we go in their realization? Expense—a mundane consideration—must be given its fair economic value in the town's scheme of things no matter how dear and intimate is the object desired.

The sum proposed we think is too much to expend.

Our nearest and dearest should have an engagement ring costing a large sum. We cannot afford it; a less amount must be expended. Our nearest and dearest should have the best type of car; the most convenient house; the best schools; the finest clothes. If we are wise, do we follow this course unless our financial ability warrants such sums of expenditure? By this act of restricted, reasonable and wise adjustment of our expense, our love and sentiment behind the tokens are not a whit lessened.

Good, sane, well-balanced judgment must prevail.

There are many interests in a town to satisfy—the boys who went—the parents of these boys—the elder people—the young people.

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May not Andover have a distinctive memorial development—strictly Andoverian?

Yes—a memorial development appealing in its aesthetic merit may be eventually approved by our town but it must be reasonable in expense.

But, today, the town in our opinion is not prepared to accept this recommendation of the War Memorial committee and its calmer judgment will undoubtedly say that the article, as outlined, cannot be accepted.

CITIZEN

#### Would Combine the Beautiful With the Useful

The question of the War Memorial still seems open for debate.

The Town Library has been housed in the Memorial Building erected to the memory of the Andover men who gave their lives to save our country in the time of the Civil War.

The building is now undergoing extensive and costly repairs, not only to furnish enlarged accommodations for the Library, but also to embody a mark of continued respect for the revered Smith brothers, who in their beneficence, gave the Memorial Building at the close of the Civil War.

Without subtracting an iota from the value of the first Memorial Building, why not regard it as an appropriate foundation for the Memorial to our young men who gave their lives in the World War?

If they could speak possibly they would tell us to carry on, and complete the work now well under way, and spare no expense in making the building, and its surroundings, as beautiful as art, skill, and money can make them, so that passing tourists would stop, look, and listen to the story of the double Memorial Building, linking the memory of the soldiers of the Civil War, with that of the soldiers in the World War, and combining the beautiful with the useful, in a remarkable way? And how about scrapping the cannon which have so long guarded the entrance to the Library, and placing in their stead a chaste, beautiful, marble cenotaph, in special memory of our soldier boys, upon which all their names shall be inscribed, thus "keeping their memories green," as the generations daily come and go, to read from the twice consecrated Memorial Hall Library.

#### Favors Public Building as Memorial

Editor of Townsman, Andover, March 3

Dear Sir:

May I offer a suggestion on the memorial question? Our boys whom we wish to honor died while in service. Would it not in our Memorial be well to continue that service, make it a living thing to the whole Town? When we make a gift to our friends we try to get something to please them, something they would like. Would not these soldier boys of ours like better than a most beautiful monumental figure, a building the basement with space for a well equipped "Gym," the other two floors to be used one for Town offices and space for a "Legion Room," the other for our town and public meetings; on the front or just inside the main entrance tablets with their names. Each year on the anniversary of their death, have the school children place some floral or evergreen emblem on the tablet and have a simple service. It might be well to give the name of one soldier to some one or two rooms. That one to be their soldier to care for. However beautiful a monumental figure, however inspirational such beauty is to us are not our efforts today made to bring to the minds of us all the beauty and inspiration of "Service." In our final choice of a memorial, may we be able to say—"Being dead they yet speak."

Very truly yours,  
ALICE M. CHEEVER

Voters Asked to Consider the Manufacturers

Editor, Andover Townsman, Andover, Massachusetts.

I dropped into the Assessors' office yesterday afternoon to get a little information concerning assessments in connection with the coming annual town meeting. I have always known that Andover was an industrial as well as an educational town but was rather surprised to see how much Andover is dependent on her major industries.

The total valuation of the town last year was \$17,539,733.00 and the combined valuation of the four largest manufacturing enterprises was \$7,430,550.00, or over 42 per cent of the total.

I can authoritatively state that these four concerns employ approximately 2,600 and that the combined weekly pay roll is approximately \$60,500.00.

The thought that I wish to pass on to the voters of Andover is that this is a time for economy rather than extravagance, for conservatism rather than radicalism in our conduct of town affairs. This, as you know, is a trying time for manufacturers in this section and not the least of our burdens is local taxation which unlike state and federal taxation goes on whether at the end of the year we show a profit or a loss. So far as I know, none of the industries in this town is asking for any special favors in regard to taxation but all I am sure feel as I do that this is a time to keep the tax rate down for everyone even at the expense of postponing until a later date some otherwise desirable and ultimately necessary expenditures.

When voting on articles calling for money to be raised by taxation, either now or later, I hope the voters will have in mind that out of every dollar they vote to raise by taxation, 42 cents will come from our four already overburdened manufacturing corporations, on whose successful operation a large number of our citizens are directly or indirectly dependent.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Marion Hickey of Essex street visited in Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street visited relatives in Jamaica Plain this week.

John Mahoney of Cuba street visited friends in Boston during the week.

Mrs. May Brewer of Reading has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove company.

Mrs. Elizabeth MacLaughlin of Pine street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove company.

Joseph McCarthy of Cuba street has gone to Flint, Michigan, where he expects to enter business.

Mrs. William McCarthy spent Sunday at the home of her father, James Stewart of Moraine street.

John and William Nolan of Jamaica Plain, visited their aunts, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Nolan, on Brechin terrace at the week-end.

Fred Watkins, who was a popular player on the Shawheen soccer team and is now manager of the Woburn Tanners, visited at the home of Edward Smith on Cuba street this week.

The Smith & Dove Soccer team is again preparing for playing the Spring games. Manager John Coleman has his charges in strict training. He expects to again present a snappy brand of football to the local followers of the game. The game this week will be with the Clapp Memorial team at Boston.

Mrs. Alexander Valentine of Essex street, past president of the ladies' auxiliary to the Grand Lodge, O. S. C., had charge of a table at the Grand Lodge held in Wallace Hall, Caledonian building, Boston, Friday. She was assisted by Past President Mrs. Samuel R. Harris of Washington avenue. Both are active workers for the local order.

## Celebrates Fourth Birthday

A very pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Sullivan, in honor of the fourth birthday of her nephew, Edward Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of Stevens street. Several of his little friends spent a happy afternoon. Each of the little guests received a souvenir bag and a purse of gold. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by Mrs. Charles Valentine. Those present to wish master Valentine many happy returns were: Winifred Kewin, Alice Bertram, Betty Carmichael, Helen Carmichael, Kathleen Valentine, James Carmichael, Thomas Gillespie, Norman Auchterlonie, Edward Valentine, Charles Valentine 3rd.

## Tendered Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart of 137 Exeter street, Lawrence, were tendered a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnie of 37 Red Spring road, Saturday evening, on the occasion of their departure for Chicago, where they will make their home in the future.

In behalf of the guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were presented with a traveling bag and a purse of gold by James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart responded with a few well chosen words of gratitude, though somewhat overcome with the surprise of the affair. A bountiful supper was served by Mrs. Cairnie and during the evening a musical program was given.

Piano solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Stewart, John Ballantyne and Alexander Meek, and the vocal selections of Alexander Duke, William Haddon, Joseph Rogers, Margaret Stewart and Eli Rogers were especially pleasing. Eli Rogers entertained with several popular songs, accompanied by John Ballantyne on the piano.

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## WEST PARISH

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Esther Lewis, Lowell road, on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood, Argilla road, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth G. Lewis of Danvers was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Lewis of Lowell road.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. New names for the spring class should be in at this meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Schmidt of Caldwell, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Terwilliger of Lowell road.

Essex Pomona met at Groveland on Thursday. Although rather a dull day, the attendance was good and the program interesting and instructive.

Tonight the Ladies' Aid society will hold a cafeteria supper and stunt night in the vestry of the West church. There will be a five-dollar prize for the best stunt put on. Why don't you try for it?

A large number of Andover Grangers are planning to attend the meeting at Merrimack on Saturday afternoon and evening when a picked degree team will put on the degree work for the benefit of new officers of the granges of Essex County.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the home of James R. Carter Sunday evening and the reading of Bruce Barton's, "The Book That Nobody Knows," was continued. The next meeting will be at the parsonage and Miss May Noyes will be the leader.

Farmers Day will be held on Wednesday. Be on hand early that you may not lose any of the valuable program planned. There will be a five-dollar prize for the best stunt put on. Why don't you try for it?

The Home-Making Department.

The piano. A harmonica solo by Alexander Duke was also given. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jameson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jameson, Jr., of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duke, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnie, Mrs. Mary Ludski, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Edith Smart, Mrs. Patrick Brady, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Lamb, Margaret Stewart, Margaret Ryan, Rolina Doig and Christine Duke; Ernest Cairnie, Alexander Meek, Edward Green of Charlestown; William Stewart, John Ballantyne, Eli Rogers and William Haddon. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

## Four Scouts Receive Second-class Pins

The following members of Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts of the Free church were given second-class scout pins at the troop meeting last Friday night: William Skea, Hans Gordon, James Cairnie, Alfred Robb. The pins were presented by Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon who gave the boys a brief talk and congratulated them on winning the pins.

The troop will sponsor a food sale Saturday afternoon, March 19, in the vacant store in the Musgrave building.

I do the very best I know how — the very best I can and I mean to keep doing so till the end. — If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## BALLARDVALE

Buddy Townsend is ill at his home on Dale street.

Roy Brown is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Charles Litchfield has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Litchfield has been ill at her home on Dale street.

Mrs. Alice Schneider and Mrs. Irvin Ormsby spent Monday in Boston.

Ether Trow of Jamaica Plain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Trow, River street.

The Willing Workers society will meet next Monday evening in the Methodist church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and family of Somerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

Earl Moody of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Moody, Marland street.

Mrs. Catherine Mears, who has been ill at her home in Wellington is improving. Mrs. Mears was a former resident of the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keley and daughter of Lawrence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Andover street.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held March 13. The new district superintendent will preside.

The whist party scheduled to be held Tuesday evening will be held next Tuesday evening, owing to the school being closed this week.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Ballardvale Village improvement society has been postponed until next Monday evening.

A successful bakery sale was held Saturday in William Stark's market under the auspices of the Willing Workers society of the Methodist church. Home cooked food, pies, cakes, candy and beans were on sale.

This evening, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder of the Methodist church and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Goodson of the Congregational and Methodist churches in the Methodist church vestry.

Members of the S. G. club enjoyed a hike to Andover on Tuesday afternoon where they attended the movies. The hikers were: Eunice O'Donnell, Emily Mix, Christine Burns, Ruth Davis, Jean Scannell, Norma Matthews and Margaret Bell.

The S. G. Club went for a walk to West Andover Sunday afternoon. The roads were not in a condition for skiing. Those taking the trail were Ruth Davis, Emily Mix, Doris Shaw, Eunice O'Donnell, Norma Matthews, Christine Burns, Jean Scannell and Edith Abbott.

## Christian Endeavor Meeting

The vestry of the Congregational church was filled on Sunday evening with young people from the Methodist and Congregational churches and members of the Andover Christian Endeavor societies who had charge of the service.

The meeting opened with a hymn, and Miss Edie Ross of the Free church gave the scripture reading. A solo was then rendered by George Knappe. William Barnett, captain of Flying Squadron, was the principal speaker of the evening, and he gave a brief history of the Christian Endeavor society.

The interesting things he told were the following: The Christian Endeavor society was established in Portland, Maine, forty-six years ago by Rev. Francis Clark. Now Christian Endeavor societies are found in thirty-eight different nations, and thirty-seven denominations are represented. The motto of the society is "For Christ and the Church." The young people's meetings are held on Sunday evenings, and are led by the young people themselves. Mr. Barnett referred to William Barnett, a resident of the Vale, who was much interested in Christian Endeavor work, and who with Rev. Francis Clark visited foreign countries in the interests of Christian Endeavor work.

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them. E. L. Boethicher, formerly of Wesleyan university, West Virginia, was the second speaker, taking for his theme, "Love One Another." C. H. Williams was the third speaker and his topic was "How We Must Get in Touch with God."

Next Sunday morning the Gospel team will again have charge of the service, and the people of the village are cordially invited to attend.

## Local Girl Chosen

Miss Grace Parker of Andover street was among the seventeen young ladies chosen at the movie hall held Saturday evening in the Crystal ballroom, Shawheen village. A potential star will be picked out when the pictures are thrown on the screen in the dance hall, March 26.

During the evening camera men busily engaged in turning the handles of their machines filmed the crowd and took pictures of each and every one entered in the contest. The pictures will be developed in a Boston studio.

## Surprise Party on Birthday

A surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield in honor of the former's birthday. Games were played and refreshments, including a birthday cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

## Abbot Academy Notes

On Sunday evening, February 27, the service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover. The service was an organ recital by Mr. Howe.

Miss Friskin's recital on Tuesday evening, was a great pleasure to all who attended. It is reviewed in a separate paragraph.

The first of the Lenten vespers which Miss Bailey conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock, and at which attendance is voluntary, was held on Ash Wednesday.

A recital will be given by pupils of the music department in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 5, at three o'clock. Friends of the school are invited to attend.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

On Tuesday evening, March 8, Miss Josephine Hammond of the English Department will give readings for the benefit of the Loyalty Endowment Fund. Attention is called to the paragraph in which further detail is given.

The Junior-Middle class, 1929, has elected its officers for the second half year. They are: President, Alice Butler of New Haven, Conn.; vice president, Elizabeth McKinney of Manchester, N. H.; secretary, Despina Plakias of New York City; treasurer, Harriet Gilmore of Chambersburg, Penn.

Officers for the Junior class, 1930, are: President, Marjorie Watson of Andover; vice president, Elizabeth Osborne of Boston; secretary, Elizabeth Jerry of Andover; and treasurer, Katherine Blunt of Andover.

Members as follows: "Q.E.D." Mary Eaton, Wakefield; Marjorie Ellis, Grosse Pointe, Michigan; Patty Snell, Ayer; Mary Belle Maxwell, Andover, Okla.; Odette, Priscilla Chapman, Winchester; Janet Cunningham, Gloucester, Ill.; Frances Anderson, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Dorothy French, Waterbury, Conn.; Katherine Haskell, Wakefield; Elizabeth Ryan, Andover. "Philomathia": Helen Leavitt, Haverhill; Katherine Ross, Middlebury, Vt.; Constantine Rundell, Waltham. "A.D.S.": Katherine Adams, Waltham. "N.Y.": Louise Anthony, Garden City, L. I.; Christine Bliss, Burlington, Vt.; Dorothea Dow, Montclair, N. J.; "Courant": Theodora Talcott, Hartford, Conn.; Virginia Pious, Kansas City, Mo.; Alice Butler, New Haven, business editor.

## Violin Lessons

It is difficult to exaggerate the good a few music lessons will do for children.

Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at William H. Gibson's, 33 Chestnut street, on Thursdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

## New Plan of Billing for Andover Telephone Subscribers

Manager Robert D. Fuller of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. today announced a new plan in telephone billing for the Andover telephone users.

This will start next month in this territory. The Andover Telephone Users will be billed the 25th of the month and will be received a few days after that date.

Besides improving the promptness and accuracy of the telephone company's billing service, Manager Fuller expects that the new plan of billing about to be adopted will make the bills themselves clearer and more easily understood.

Formerly all bills bore date of the last day of the month. The subscriber's exchange service item, being known in advance, could be entered up to that date. But toll calls and charges for measured service were brought up only to the 20th of the month, because it was impossible to enter them to a later date and still render bills promptly. Most people give only casual attention to the detail of routine bills, and so a few subscribers have been brought up to date of the bill itself.

Such misunderstandings will no longer occur, because each telephone bill will bring every item squarely up to the date it bears.

The bills issued in six periods. There is nothing particularly novel about the idea. As Manager Fuller points out, most gas and electric light companies send out their bills at intervals depending, not on the calendar, but on the amount of money meters are read.

The one difficulty to be overcome relates to the old-period bill needed to get accounts on to the new basis. Even that is not particularly perplexing. The plan for handling it is carefully explained in the comes with the bills and with which all telephone subscribers are familiar. Manager Fuller is particularly anxious that Andover subscribers shall read this leaflet, now in the mails, and suggests that any subscriber who is at all in doubt as to how the new billing plan applies to himself, get in touch with the business office of the company and ask for a fuller explanation.

## Phillips Academy Notes

The speaker at the meeting of the Phillips Club next Monday will be Louis H. Warner, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, who will speak on "Recollections of Twenty Years Spent in Washington."

Phillips Academy has recently acquired a number of interesting books associated with the Phillips family, members of which founded the school nearly 150 years ago, in 1778. Several are autographed, and all will be placed in a memorial room in George Washington hall, and carefully preserved along with other relics of the school.

## Presents Phillips Academy with Two Stereoscopes

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court, Washington, has just presented to Phillips academy, two stereoscopes made by his father, Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, who was a member of the class of 1825. The maternal grandfather of the poet, Oliver Wendell, was not only one of the original members of the Board of Trustees but also treasurer of the Academy for eight years, and the poet's father was a trustee of the school for nearly twenty years. On the occasion of the centenary celebration in 1878, Oliver Wendell Holmes recited his poem "The School Boy," written for that occasion.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—By a capable woman, housework, either cleaning or cooking, by the day. Address, "B", Townsman Office.

TREE WORK—All kinds. An A-1 job guaranteed. WM. ROSS, Call 855-W, after 5 p.m.

MARRIED MAN—Desires position as general man or chauffeur; drives any make car; twelve years' experience. References. H. L. BROWN, 13 Monroe St., Concord, N. H. Tel. 1893-R.

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs, delivered. DIMLICH, 104 Salem St., Tel. 744-W.

WANTED—Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Southborough, N. H.

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## Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John G. McCrory of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Andover Savings Bank dated April 18th, 1919, and recorded with North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, lib. 397, folio 34, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises described in said mortgage on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1927, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated south of Elm Street on the west side of a street called Pine Street in said Andover, bounded easterly by said Pine Street fifty-five feet, more or less, southerly by land of Coyne one hundred ninety feet, more or less, westerly by land of John W. Richardson sixty feet, northerly by land one hundred and fifty feet, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said John G. McCrory by David Hartigan by deed dated April eighteenth, 1919, and duly recorded, together with all rights of way if any there be.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms: \$200 to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK  
By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,  
Treasurer

February 25, 1927.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of February A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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INCORPORATED NEARLY A CENTURY AGO

Directors Always Leaders in the Community—Records Show Progress in Accumulation of Protective Assets and Surplus—Policyholders Afforded Maximum Security with Minimum Cost

Ninety-nine years ago last month there gathered, at the home of James Locke, the leading citizens of Andover, for the purpose of choosing By-laws for the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company in accordance with the Act of Incorporation passed by the Legislature February 9, 1928. The By-laws were adopted on February 28 and twelve Directors elected. Immediately thereafter the first applications of the property owners of Andover for insurance were passed upon and the records of the Company, which are all intact and well preserved, mention weekly meetings throughout the year for that purpose. At the first annual meeting, April 13, 1928, the report disclosed insurance in force of \$213,925 for a total membership of 110.

The founding of this Company had followed rapidly the incorporation of like companies in Worcester, Dedham, Hingham and Concord and was but the flowering of a spirit of cooperation by the best minds in every community at that period for the purpose of improving financial and educational conditions. This spirit was especially evident in Andover, being fostered perhaps by the completion that year of the first half century of Phillips Academy. And while the direct benefits to the town of Andover from its cooperative organizations, Phillips Academy, 1778, Andover National Bank, 1826, Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1828, Abbot Academy, 1828, Andover Savings Bank, 1834, have been of measurable worth, there have also followed throughout the century immeasurable indirect benefits.

For the intellectual and spiritual graces of the faculties of Andover's educational institutions have influenced ever increasing groups of students who have gone out to every quarter of the globe. And the financial honesty, acumen and integrity of the directors of the banks and insurance company have given them a reputation among men that has extended beyond the borders of distant states, so that today deposits and premiums alike come daily to Andover to the vaults of its fiduciary institutions. As we read the pages of the Merrimack Mutual record books we find the history of the Company can be told only as a history of men. For its inception, its growth, its extension, its strengthening, is but the putting into action of the combined wisdom and lessons learned in their private lives of its directors who have always been the leaders in the community and the surrounding towns. These men have been selected for their high principle and knowledge of affairs and early in the history of the company appeared the practice of guarding against a narrow provincialism by electing to its Board of Directors representative men from all trades and professions with due regard to the need

for counsel from time to time of just such men from outside the confines of Andover. And so we find on its first Board the following: Hobart Clark—postmaster, lawyer and first president. Dr. Joseph Kittredge. Captain Nathaniel Stevens. Abraham Marland—woolen manufacturer. Lieut. Moses Foster—cashier of Andover National Bank for 39 years. Deacon Amos Blanchard—first cashier of Andover National Bank. Colonel Moody Bridges—ardent Revolutionary Patriot and delegate to the Provincial Congress. Dr. Nathaniel Swift—President of the Andover Savings Bank and treasurer of Abbot Academy. James Stevens, 2nd. John Flint—President of the Andover National Bank and later president of the Andover Savings Bank. William Johnson Jr.—merchant. Captain Stephen Abbott.

While Samuel Phillips served one year as the first secretary of the Company, Samuel Merrill served from 1829 to 1835, to be followed by Samuel Gray, who held the office until 1875. After three years respite because of health, Samuel Merrill again assumed his interest and influence in 1838 when he was elected president to be annually returned to office until his death December 24, 1869. Succeeded by Hon. N. W. Hazen, in 1875 the Company honored Samuel Gray, by completing his 40th year as secretary, then elevating him to the presidency, which he filled until 1880. Such outstanding service from the two Samuels could not fail to impress the policyholders, and the records for the annual meeting April 13, 1868 quote a resolution passed by rising vote expressing "appreciation of the services of these officers and their faithful, impartial and careful manner of managing the affairs of the Company for a long series of years,—making it one of the safest as well as one of the most economical for the insured, in the state."

Two years previous to Samuel Gray's election to the presidency, Mr. Joseph A. Smart entered the employ of the Company as a clerk and in 1890 was elected secretary, serving until 1900, when he succeeded Mr. William S. Jenks as president. In 1901 Burton S. Flagg came to the Company as secretary under Mr. Smart, being elected

president in 1908, following the latter's much lamented death. Even from this brief record it will be seen that while the Company had the benefit of the wide range of advisory opinion furnished by the control of a large number of member directors elected annually throughout the century, it has also had the benefit of the steady influence that inevitably results from the active management of a few trained men following each other in measured succession after a period of apprenticeship for each officer under his immediate predecessor.

Consequently we discover from the records a progress in the accumulation of protective assets and surplus that is retarded by the conditions during the Civil War period, by fluctuations in the loss ratio at various intervals, more especially at times of conflagration like Chelsea and Salem, but that continues on steadily, manifesting an ability to withstand even the unexpected.

So that entering on the last year of its first century the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company has established a record for fair dealing that makes it one of the outstanding companies in good repute among its policyholders, its agents and the insurance departments of the states in which it is now operating. And from a modest beginning prescribed by law of not less than \$100,000 insurance in force, it is now protecting, with its accumulated funds, over \$100,000,000 of property values. From a corporation having no cash surplus and depending upon an annual assessment based upon cost of operation, it has earned and laid aside a cash surplus of nearly \$200,000. From no cash assets in 1828 it has passed into the \$1,000,000 class in 1927; and boasting of an income of \$397.19 the first year, the Company's highly efficient office system, is underwriting and accounting for a premium income of \$1,436,000, which is bringing increased business to Andover through its Post Office, Banks and Mercantile establishments for the Company payroll listing only its Secretary in 1828, now includes nearly forty officers and employees.

It has paid in dividends to its policyholders since organization \$2,256,914.38 and in losses to its policyholders \$4,442,919.07. And it is fitting that this brief account of a worthy local corporation should conclude with the statement that all this has transpired along with the carrying out of the incorporators' intent to provide indemnity to the Company's policyholders at the minimum of cost with the maximum of security. "Time-tried and fire-tested", the age of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company is day by day inspiring increased confidence in the minds of the insuring public.

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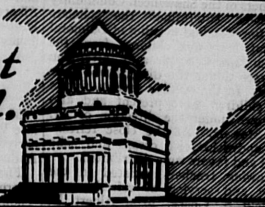
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The teachers of the Shawsheen Community Sunday school entertained the scholars Saturday afternoon and evening in Balmoral hall. About forty-five children from the kindergarten spent a pleasant afternoon playing games under the direction of Miss Alice Chase. In the evening seventy-five of the older children were present and also enjoyed games under the direction of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. At the close refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served and favors were distributed. The following teachers assisted in the entertaining and serving of refreshments: Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Frank Kefferstein, Misses Alice

Chase, Eleanor Thompson, Dorothy E. Wamsucker, Helen Bickell, Betty Ryan and Mary Knapton and William Morrissey, Albert N. Wade, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Herbert L. Gardner, J. Lewis Smith and James P. Christie.

#### Obituary

##### MARY CHAPMAN KAYE

Mrs. Mary Chapman Kaye, widow of the late Walter Kaye of Shawsheen Village, died early Tuesday morning at her home, 297 Andover street, South Lawrence. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Thomas Peters, 37 Lowell street, Shawsheen Village. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

#### Seasonal Sentiment

It is only in the harsh winter months that the commuter says a home in the city is worth two in the bush.—Christian Science Monitor.

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## LEADERS ESCAPE DEFEAT

Jays Win Pinfall by Four to Split with Tyreans. Biffs Climb to Tie Latter. Cains Deeper in Cellar Position

The Tyreans were unable to break the Jays' habit of winning by a few pins, and the best they could do was to split even with the leaders in an Andover Square and Compass club bowling match Tuesday night at the Shawsheen alleys. The Tyreans took the first string by 24 pins and lost the second by 47. The last one went to the Tyreans by 19 while the Jays were just five short of giving them the high single but Robertson's 297 was high triple.

While the Tyreans were splitting even with the leaders, the Biffs were gathering three points from the standing with the Tyreans. The Biffs' rise has been sensational, having come from last place to their present position by a steady string of victories in which they have won 37 out of the last 48 points. In their match Tuesday night, the Biffs won by 11 pins, not to forget Lew Smith, in the last string, was the only thing that robbed the Biffs of a clean sweep. Wadman and Cairnie tied for high single with 105 apiece and Hardy's 292 was high triple.

And again the Cains were taken over the bumps, the Tubals rubbing it in this time, with a four-point win. The tail-enders rolled their poorest of the season, totalling but 1454 to their opponents' 1550. Temple had 102 for high single and Batcheller hit 276 for high triple.

The scores:

HIRAMS	82	105	101	288
Cairnie	71	74	78	223
Smith	74	93	95	262
G. Christie	83	71	72	226
Peters	88	87	81	256
Wadman	86	82	105	273

BIFFS	94	84	85	262
Carse	84	91	82	257
Sutton	70	86	79	235
Thornton	77	84	85	246
Crockett	84	85	80	249
Hammond	96	93	103	292

TUBALS	504	523	514	1541
Johnson	101	83	86	270
Dussell	82	81	79	242
Temple	80	102	79	261
Emmons	78	74	80	232
Higginson	78	91	89	269
Batcheller	86	90	100	276

CAINS	516	521	513	1550
Sellers	86	81	79	246
Higgins	74	81	80	234
Hall	73	83	66	222
Bailey	75	84	88	247
Thompson	86	79	71	236
Preston	88	88	93	269

JAYS	481	496	477	1454
Hill	75	87	86	248
Chadwick	79	105	77	261
Rennie	77	90	85	252
Nielson	89	91	86	266
Robertson	101	103	93	297
Ralph	93	91	91	275

TYREANS	514	567	518	1599
Dobbie	99	76	106	281
Midgley	88	75	89	252
Baldwin	90	96	84	270
Gardner	91	88	82	261
J. Christie	87	94	99	280
Hadley	83	91	77	251

TEAMS	W	L	P/N/L
Jays	59	25	32406
Tyreans	46	38	31299
Biffs	46	38	31258
Tubals	41	43	31457
Hirams	32	52	31000
Cains	27	57	31732

Matches Next Tuesday	W	L	P/N/L
Hirams vs. Tyreans.	59	25	32406
Biffs vs. Cains.	46	38	31258
Jays vs. Tubals.	41	43	31457

Standing of S. & C. Bowlers	W	L	P/N/L
The twenty-first week of the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league finds Foster Robertson in the lead with a mark just four pins short of 99. Roy Hardy's 95.50-57 places him second and Harry Wadman is third with 92.53-63. The bowlers are still shooting at Foster Robertson's high single record of 145, made the second week of the league and Roy Hardy's triple of 344 which he hit in December, but both marks look as though they would stand for the balance of the season.	59	25	32406
High single string, F. Robertson, 145.	46	38	31299
High three strings, R. E. Hardy, 344.	41	43	31457
High team single, Biffs, 583.	32	52	31000
High team total, Tyreans, 1657.	27	57	31732

Funeral	W	L	P/N/L
LESTER BOLTON	59	25	32406

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Poor street spent the week-end in Belmont, visiting her niece. John H. Winters of Haverhill street was one of the end men in the Andover Council, K. of C. Minstrel show last Tuesday.

Foster Robertson rolls the final ten strings of his match tonight with James Danahy at the Methuen alleys. He goes into the final half trailing by 39 pins.

Miss Barbara Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rice of William street, under went an operation at the Children's hospital, Boston, last week and is resting comfortably.

#### Vaudeville Show and Dance

Tickets are selling rapidly for the vaudeville show and dance which is to be conducted by the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association in the school hall next Friday night. An exceptional program is being arranged which will include both local and outside talent.

A sketch written by James R. Mosher and directed by him will be given by a cast which comprises Misses Alice Chase and Florence Bildeau and Roscoe Brannon and Frank A. Baldwin. The Crystal Ballroom orchestra will also be heard and music for the dancing will be furnished by the Harmony Syncopators of Lawrence. Tickets may be obtained from the school children or the members of the association.

## MOVIE BALL ATTRACTS

Crystal Ball Room Transformed into Movie Studio. Cameramen Film Crowd. Ballardvale Girl Chosen

Realistically resembling the movie studios at Long Island and on the Pacific Coast, the Crystal ballroom was the scene last Friday night of a movie ball that attracted one of the largest gatherings assembled in a dance hall in this district in many months. Scores were entered in the contest and after much deliberation, skilled judges selected a list of seventeen entrants from whom the potential star will be chosen when the pictures are thrown on a screen March 25.

Cameramen, busily engaged in turning the handles of their machines, filmed the crowd and took pictures of each of the contestants. It was announced that the pictures will be developed in a Boston studio and will be shown at the dance hall later in March.

Every detail of the decoration of the hall was in line with the interior of a studio. Canvas chairs, directors in horn-rimmed glasses and excitedly waving megaphones, stars disdainfully awaiting their "cue", all were included in the background that lent the glamorous atmosphere of the movie studio to the hall.

The winners among the entrants were: Bessie Labrie, Haverhill; Grace Parker, Ballardvale; Alice Labrie, Haverhill; Margaret Kelly, North Andover; Cora McRobbie, North Andover; Doris Stone, North Andover; Josephine Kelly, North Andover; Vera Stone, North Andover; Catherine Chadwick, North Andover; Alice Cullom, Lawrence; Margaret Garrett, Lawrence; Agnes Hunt, Lawrence; Blanche Bousquet, Lawrence; Helen Thompson, Lawrence; Eleanor Hapanem, Lawrence; Frances Cullen, Lawrence; Hazel Baker, Methuen. The affair was conducted by the ballroom management.

#### Lenten Services Attractive

The first lenten service of the Shawsheen Community church was held last Sunday evening in Balmoral hall with Rev. C. W. Henry as preacher who took as his subject "Follow Me."

The annual meeting of the church was held after the service and it was voted to retain all members of the executive committee now residing here. Mrs. Philip Blades, Mrs. Frederick Smith and J. Lewis Smith were added to fill the vacancies.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church will preach and the soloist will be Mrs. Walter Pike.

#### New Arrival

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